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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants : E. GINNS et al.

Appln. No. : 09/881,012

Conf. No. :

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For : SUSCEPTIBILITY AND RESISTANCE
GENES FOR BIPOLAR AFFECTIVE
DISORDER

Atty. Dkt. : 39532-181808

RESPONSE TO
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, and further to the Reply filed March 3, 2004, the Advisory Action mailed March 31, 2004, and the Reply filed June 3, 2004 in the above-referenced application, please amend the application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow. A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 3, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.